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Application No. : 09/180,209  
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For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40 LIGAND  
AND THEIR USE

Mail Stop AF  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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New York, New York  
March 22, 2006

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the September 22, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the deadline to file a reply is March 22, 2006. Please charge the amount of \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (000455-0231). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (000455-0231). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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